

## BIOSECURITY CHECKLIST FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

- No visitors from a country that has animals infected with Foot and Mouth Disease have visited my farm within the previous 30 days.
- Certificates of veterinary inspection are current for all of the animals I will be taking to the fair.
- All equipment, such as buckets, pitchforks, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, manure baskets, lead ropes, halters, nose rings, snares, clippers, scissors, brushes, etc., has been cleaned and disinfected before entering the fairgrounds. (A solution of household bleach in water is recommended for disinfection purposes: add 2 gallons of bleach to 3 gallons of water for disinfecting equipment).
- Any pets that were brought to the fair will not be allowed to run loose, but will be restrained on a leash at all times, and should be washed with a pet shampoo and rinsed with a 50% vinegar/water solution before being allowed outside on farm property after returning home.
- I have received a list of the recommended biosecurity precautions that I should follow after returning to the farm with the animals that were taken to the fair.
- Any livestock showing signs of illness, including signs that suggest infection with Foot and Mouth Disease, will be reported immediately to the Livestock Superintendent of the fair and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.
- Any questions about disease and biosecurity measures can be directed to the regional veterinarian or animal health inspector, who will be visiting the fairgrounds for daily inspections.

**Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture regional veterinarians will be visiting each fair in Pennsylvania this season on a daily basis. They will be available to answer questions from exhibitors and will be doing general inspections of the animals and animal facilities.**

Exhibitor/Family Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_